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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Attorney Docket No. 500.41374CX1
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		Title WAFER STAGE FOR WAFER PROCESSING APPARATUS AND WAFER PROCESSING METHOD
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Prior application information: Examiner: **S. Fuqua** Art Unit: **3742**

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Extra Claims below		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	6	-20** = 0	x 18 = 0
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1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath		1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
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1804 920* 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action		1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month		1252 410 2252 205 Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930 2253 465 Extension for reply within third month		1254 1,450 2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970 2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month		1401 320 2401 160 Notice of Appeal	
1402 320 2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal		1403 280 2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453 1,300 2453 650 Petition to revive – unintentional		1501 1,300 2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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